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SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: MAURITANIAN ARMS REQUEST

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1. MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAMDI OULD MOUKNASS (WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MEETING OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE IN LOURENCO MARQUES) CALLED ME IN JANUARY 26 TO (A) INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS GIRM ARMS REQUEST, AND (B) URGE CONTINUED US COUNTERPRESSURE AGAINST SOVIETS IN ANGOLA (REPORTED SEPTEL). MOUKNASS underscored GIRM DESIRE FOR USG REPLY--WHATEVER IT MAY BE--AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

2. IN REPLY, I ASSURED MINISTER I WOULD REPORT HIS INQUIRY TO WASHINGTON PROMPTLY, AND WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONVEY SENSE OF URGENCY HE HAD COMMUNICATED TO ME.HANDYSIDE

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